

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

E. MUSSO et al.

Serial Number: 09/375,239

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For: FOAMING COMPOSITIONS



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Examiner: R. Sergent

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 29, 2000

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 1999, the period for response being extended two months by the attached petition, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the claims 1-8, 10-17, 18, 22 and 23 as indicated below.

1. (Amended) [Use as] A process for foaming polyurethane polymers and thermoplastic polymers comprising adding to compositions used to make solid polymers foaming agents [having a low environmental impact] of azeotropic or

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